MR. BELMONT KNOWS A GOOD ARTIST.

"NO THANKS I

SHOOTS ALL LATE HOURS

Bitzer Begins Wholesale Murder.

TWO VICTIMS ARE DEAD, SWOON WHEN IN SAFETY.

Life, but Is Prevented by Police.

TURNAR'S FALLS, Mass., Dec. 31. -Louis Litzer, jeweller, in a frenzy persons. These are his victims

His wife, Christina. His six-year-old boy. Bis twelve-year-old daughter

His sixteen-year-old daughter

His young

Ida Cullum. Miss Cullum and the boy are dead.

Bitzer has been arrested. There is evidence that it was Bitzer' purpose also to take his dwn life, but

his prompt arrest prevented him from carrying out this purpose. It is believed that his mind has bee unsettled by business cares. He is about thirty-five years old.

The exact time of the shooting of Miss Columbe is not known. From a note left in the store by Bitzer it appears that she was attending to his duties and Bitzer was cleaning a revolver revolver was discharged acciden tally and the bullet hit Miss Columbe in the head, killing her instantly.

Bitzer rushed to his home without his hat and wild with excitement, he at once began the work of exterminating his family.

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The little boy was ill in bed with the measles. He was shot and killed as he lay in his couch.

The daughter, Annie, was wounded through the left hand and in the ear. Carrie was shot through the neck. Mrs. Bitzer was hit in the face, the bullet passing through the nose.

The sound of repeated shots aroused neighbors, who rushed into the house and soon physicians and the police were at hand.

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The boy had been killed instantly. The others, though all paintally wounded, were not considered in danger, and were removed to the Farren Hospital, at Montague City.

A note found in Blizer's store causes the police to believe he is insane, it was almost an incoherent jumble of words, written in peneil on wrapping paler. At far as the authorities could make at oils, it said that Blizer was cleaning his revolver when it was accidentally discharged. Overpowered by the accident and fearing arrest as the murderer of the girl, he determined to go to his home and end the lives of his wife and children and of himself.

He asked that at his funeral the hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" be sing and that a local undertaker whose name he mentioned should have charge of the bodies.

He wished that his property should be

bedies.

He wished that his property should be his age

CLEAN SWEEP IN THE HEALTH BOARD No. 29, in Marion street.

INCOMING PRESIDENT TO HAVE A NEW STAFF.

Many of the Old Officials Have Already Been Asked to Resign.

Ernest J. Laderle, who is the present chemist of the Board of Health, and is to be the President of that Board under the new regime, intends, it is said, to make almost a clean sweep of the old officers of the Board. A large number of Assistant Sanitary Superintendents and Chiefs of the various departments have been asked to send their resignations.

Assistant Superintendents Lush, of Queens, Black, of Brooklyn, and Mona han, of the Bronx, will have to go. Dr. Dillingham, Assistant Sanitary Superintendent for the Borough of Manhattan. however, will probably remain. The salaries attached to these offices are

\$3,500 a year each. Among others who have been requested to hand in their resignations are: Michael B. Feeney, Chief Sanitary In spector, salary \$2,500, and Dr. Thomas C Taylor, Deputy Registrar of Records

malary \$3,000. All the deputies, with the exception of Deputy Commissioner Doty, will b relieved of further duty.

"During the administration of the last four years, about \$5,000,000 have been disbursed by the Board of Health," said nio Albone and Nicholas Bure, went to Dr. Cosby, "and so far as I know not penny of it has gone astray. I am a Tammany man, but I give my heartlest support to the incoming Commissioner, whom I know to be a worthy

Board to-day President Sexton presided, Herman H. Betz, Acting-Chief of Division of Offensive Trades, Food and Supplies, who has been serving in that capacity for two years at a salary of \$1,505, was appointed full chief at \$2,506. Some time was spent by the officials bidding one another farewell.

NAMES PARK APPRAISERS.

Sustice Truax Appoints Body to Condemn Valuable Land.

Justice Truex, of the Supreme Court,

HIS FAMILY SAVED NUNS

Crazed by Accidental Killing None Abed in Convent of St. Ann When Fire Was Discovered.

Jeweller Plans to End His Own Several Large Buildings Destroyed and St. Joseph's Church at Cohoes Threatened by Flames.

> TROY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The Convent of St. Ann, attached to St. Joseph's French Catholic Church; the conven school, the Sacred Heart College, taugh by Christian Brothers, and the Gymasium Hall at Cohoes were totally destroyed by fire last night. That no lives were lost is

markable feature. Perhaps the earliness of the hour, 8.4 o'clock, was the only fact which saved the lives of the nuns and girl students a the buildings, nobody having retired When the first alarm was given all escaped in safety down the stairways though several of the nuns swooned

on reaching the street. Michael Casey, a member of the paid epartment of Cohoes, was overcome by smoke while working in the basement of college building and narrowly escaped being burned to death, Lewis Hardin, of the Johnston Steamer ompany, braved the dangers of the

fire and dense smoke, however, and finally succeeded in reaching Casey and oringing him out. At 11 o'clock the blaze had teached the convent school building, a threestory brick structure, and the mair building, Gymnasium Hall. The upper

part of this building was of wood, and urned like paper. immediately after the fire communicated to the Convent of St. Ann, just south of Gymnasium Hall. This building was of brick, three stories in height

It was soon destroyed. It was feared that St. Joseph's Churc he rear of which is separated from the ourned buildings only by a fifteen-foot alley, would be destroyed.

FIVE FIREMEN IN GRAVE PERIL

story fire-escape, around which the flames whirled, stayed at their post this morning until they conquered the fire in the building at No. 91 Crosby street, They turned their backs to the fire, but continued to direct the streams of water, protecting their faces with their

When the blaze was finally under con street their overcoats were found to be ments were burned in places. But the

men were uninjured.

The building is a six-story structure, the three upper floors being occupied by r floors were occupied by Solomon Ur-B. Light & Co., fancy papers. The fire started in the establishment of A. Cohen, and had been burning some time before Policeman Trainor, of the Mulberry street station, smelled the smoke of cutting off the head of the big policeman devolves on me I shall make liceman devolves on me I shall make

TWO WOMEN HURT FLEEING FROM FIRE

Two aged women, panic-stricken by a ire raging on the floor below the rooms in which they dwelt in the rear tenenent at No. 343 Baltic street, Brooklyn this morning leaped from a two-story

The fire started about 1.30 o'clock in the apartments on the first floor, for-merly occupied by Mrs. Mary Quinn. en dead for several weeks out her furniture is still in the rooms. Mrs. Mary Murray, sixty years old, and Mrs. Susan Meade, fifty-eight, were rooms on the second floor. They were when they tried to reach the stairway they were driven back by the flames. Mrs. Murray jumped to the pavement. She sustained a compound fracture of he right arm, her spine was injured and

the was also hurt internally. Mrs. Meade crawled from the window, at clung to the sill until the arrival of remen, when her strength gave out and she dropped. The firemen had no time to arrange a life net, but they caught her in their arms and thus prevented her from being dangerously hurt.

SUFFOCATED IN BARGE CABIN.

Capt. Isaac Harrington, of the coal sleep last night in the cabin of the barge with the hatenes down tight and a big fire bluzing in a coal stove.

This morning boatmen on the Jersey

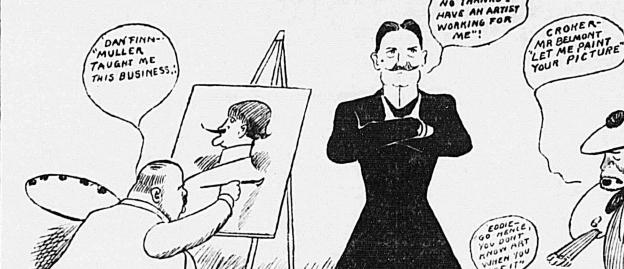
shore of the Hudson seeing no sign of life about the barge lifted the hate At the last meeting of the present and found Capt. Harrington dead and his crew unconscious. Albone and Bure were hurried to the City Hozpital, Jersey City, but they cannot live

WITH HIS ARM SHOT OFF.

Pistol Drawn with Left Hand and Assailant Killed.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 31 .- As the result of a quarrel to-day between Frank Wilson and his father-in-law, Frank Monins appointed Emanuet Blumenstiel Wilber McBride and Cornelius F. Collins Commissioners of Appraisal in confermation of lands for the new millionrevolver with his left hand and shot ar park.

so park will occupy the block beon First and feword avenues. Thissith and Thirty-nixth streets. Several hours before Wilson secured
plees of property will be taken
the preliminary appraisal sets their
de at not less than \$1,000,000.



f Low Does Not Depose Him To-Morrow Partridge

sume the office of Police Commissioner to-morrow will be to depose him," said Col. John N. Partridge to an Evening World reporter to-day.

The new Police Commissioner has laid out the programme for his first day in office as far as he has been able. He will remain at his home, No. \$29 Carroll street, Brooklyn, till II o'clock in the morning. Then he will go to the City Hall and witness Mayor-elect Low take office at noon. When these ceremoles are completed Partridge will probably he among the first to receive his formal commission.

"Fro mihe City Hall," said Col. Partridge, "I shail go direct to Police Headquarters. I do not expect anything morthan a legal protest from Devery. I be lieve Devery will hand me a copy of the papers in his suit which he has flied protesting against his removal on the ground that he is still Chief of Police. His protest will only be formal. I am sure this is all there will be to it. Of course I shall pay no attention to it. "It has not yet been decided whether Mayor Low or I will remove Devery. But I can tell you one thing, if the duty of cutting off the head of the big policeman devolves on me I shall make quick work of it. It is likely, however that Mr. Lox will remove him after he has deposed Col. Murphy. But it will be done and well done wheever does it, "The remainder of the afternoon I which there was opposition, defends the was opposition, and resolution giving thanks to John Fr. Woods, the retiring president was adopted. Following this was an alder resolution giving thanks to John Resolutions deposition to John Resolutions deposited to John Resolution giving thanks to John Resolutions deposited to John Resolutions deposited the minority, feeding worth and farness, leader of the minority, feeding worth and farness, leader of

done and well done whoever does it.
The remainder of the afternoon shall spend at Police Headquarters, 1 have many details to master and I inend to get right to work. There will be nough to keep me busy from now on." Devery appeared at Police Headquarers to-day in apparently the best of jumor. It was his last day as Deputy Commissioner. He has not leaned out his desk, as he does not adnit that he can be legally removed, but t is noticed that he has everything ar-

anged in such order that all his effect During the day he received man nests, and his last day savored greatly f a reception or a pink tea without the ca. On all who called on him the big nan smiled sweetly and joked as if he vere about to receive the promotion o

its life.

Those who are well acquainted with Devery, however, observed that most of the light-heartedness was assumed. It is said that Devery keenly feels the blow that is about to be dealt to him. It is not so much the disgrace of the thing, it is eald, as the fact that he has been beaten and is virtually thrown out of office healty. But he is making the best of it on his ast day as Deputy Police Commissioner.

CROMWELL NAMES ONE.

Tribus Chief Engineer o Richmond Borough.

George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond under the new administration, announced this morning that he had appointed Louis I. Tribus of Clifton, S. I., Chief Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works Mr. Tribus is a Republican, is Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce and is quite prominent in business and

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW YORK

ARRIVALS.

ENCOMING STEAMSHIPS. DUE TO-DAY.

Zuisiana, Copenhagen, Manhanset, St. Lucia, Mengulian, Glasgow, Finence, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Gibraitar, Trave, Gibraitar, Trave, Gibraitar, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Gibraitar, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Gibraitar, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Gibraitar, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Colorado, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Colorado, Brunswick, Patria, Colorado, Col Pisa, Hamburg. Zeeland, Antwerp. Menominee. London. Patria. Gibraltar. Tauric. Liverpool.

Ceitic, Liverpool, El Rio, New Orleans, Furnessis, Glasgyw, Liguris, Naples, Madiane, St. Thomas, Allianca, Colon,

NO GRABS TRIED BY ALDERMEN.

LAST MEETING ONLY A MU- THOMAS H. SULLIVAN SUC- NEW COMMISSIONER TO BE-TUAL LOVE FEAST.

Motion to Discharge All Committees Aroused Suspicion and Was Withdrawn.

io attempt was made to-day by the lying board of Aldermen to jam through nade a special order of business.

nance was officially knocked in the head.

Efforts to bring up other special or-ders, to which there was opposition, also failed.

When a Council committee entered the

when a Council committee entered the chambers to report the passing away of the apper body, Aldermen McCall, Mc Innes and Hennessey were appointed to inform Mayor Van Wyck of the death of the 1901 Hoard of Aldermen. When this committee returned Alderman Mc Call reported.

"The Mayor wishes the members "The Board of Aldermen the success the deserve in private life and wishes thank them for the many measures fimprovement of the new city of Ne York they have alded in passing. I wishes them all a happy New Year."

HAFFEN HIMSELF TO ACT AS COMMISSIONER.

Louis F. Haffen, resident of the Bronx o-day announced the following appoint nents

Bruckner, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works. Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary

to Superintendent of Buildings. President Haffen is the first of th Borough officials not to take advan tage of that provision of the charter which allows him to designate a commissioner of Public Works at a salary of \$5,000. He will, for the present at east, perform the duties of that offic trimself, as he says he is determined to

give an economical administration.
"I do not," he said, "believe in cum-

bering the public service with unneces sary officials." Mr. Bruckner is a young and aggres sive business man in the Bronx. He is thirty years old, and was born and reared in the Bronx. After receiving a public-school education he started in business for himself, and now has a arge mineral water manufacturing esablishment. Last year he was elected

Mr. Gumbleton is a lawyer and a graduate of the College of the City of New uate of the College of the City of New York. He was Deputy County Clerk from 1871 to 1875, and was Deputy Commissioner of Public Works under Gen. Fitzjohn Porter, and in 1876 was elected County Clerk. He is a graduate of the Columbia Law School and has been practicing law since 1879. He was one of the organizers of the North Side Board of Trade and is identified with all the leading social and political organizations in the Bronz.

SHERIFF O'BRIEN NAMES HIS STAFF.

CEEDS WARDEN PICKETT.

tioneer in the Place of James P. Silo.

ointments to-day: Ninety-seventh street, Under Sheriff, in dace of Henry P. Mulyanney.

Twenty-eighth street, Deputy Sheriff, in John Victor Campbell, of No. 163 1-2 West One Hundred and Second street, Deputy Sheriff, in place of Joseph J

ixth street, Deputy Eleriff, in place John J. Plunkett, No. 504 West Twe Thomas Halligan.

George C. Snedden, No. 140 West Six y-sixth street. Deputy Sheriff in place f Silas Strauss Martin J. Fogerty, No. 316 East Sixtieth street. Deputy Sheriff in place of

J. Irwin Hanshe, No. 707 Lexington avenue, Cashler in place of William C. Sidney W. Stern, No. 101 East Eightyfirst street, Law Clerk in place of

John S. Henry, No. 254 Bowery, Secretary in place of Richard D. Knabe,
Thomas H. Sullivan, No. 401 West Thirtieth street, Warden of the County Jail in place of Patrick II. Pickett. Bryan L. Kennelly, No. 307 West Sevity-seventh street auction f James P. Silo.

Mr. O'Brien with his staff will take possession of the Sheriff's office at noon

THE PIZA ALL RIGHT.

fax-Short of Cont.

HALIFAN, N. S., Dec. 31.-The teamer Plza, sixteen days out from Hamburg for New York, with 319 pas-

CAMPAIGN STRAIN WRECKED HIS MIND.

YOUNG LAWYER GOES INSANE AFTER POLITICAL CONTEST.

old, a lawyer, with an office with Lon Sanders, at No. 239 Broadway, was taken to Bellevue Hospital to-day by his brother, Irving Kremer, also a law-yer, of No. 213 East Broadway, to have ils sanity inquired into. Young Kremer is said to be a very

bright young lawyer. A year ago he ran for Assemblyman in the Fourth Dis-

Interest and Dividend Notices. NION SQUARE PERMANENT CO-OPERATIVE

UNION SQUARE FERMANENT CO-OPERATIVE
BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,
25 Feat 14th street,
New York, Dec. 30, 1901.
A semi-annual dividend at the rate of Pive percent, per annum has been declared on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, and payable on and after Monday, January 20, 1902. Deposits made on or before January 10, 1902. will draw interest from the 1st 1nst.
PETER D. FISCHER, President.
36 L. GREGGON, Secretary.

STURGIS TO PROBE

T= POWERS

GIN INQUIRY AT ONCE.

Rumors of Contract Abuses, He Says, Will Be Thoroughly Investigated Without Delay.

As soon as the new Fire Commisdoner, Thomas Sturgls, is well seated in office he will look very sharply into the rumors of contract abuses in the department. "I don't know how well the fire depart-

gis this morning, "and I will not know until I have carefully studied the sub-Concerning the matter of changes the personnel of the department, Mr

Sturgis said: "A fireman enlists for life. If he re quests jt, after twenty years' service te may be retired on half pay. If inured he may be retired or pensioned Otherwise he cannot be disturbed excep-

will stand in court. "As I understand it, the law protects he officers of the Fire Department as other officers may not be degraded ex ept for palpable neglect of duty." To-morrow Mr. Sturgis will spend th day with the new Mayor. Next day he will be at his desk in the Sixty-seventh street offices.

Disease

Winety Per Cent of it Really Caused From Poor Digestion.

Real organic heart trouble is incurable both controlled by the same great nerves



when the stomach fails to properly digest the food and it lies in the stomach ferment-ing, gases are formed which distend the orspite of the fact that the district was overwhelmingly Democraic ne polled a large vote.

The strain of the conflict broke him the advice of Dr. E. B. Adler, also of No. 213 East Broadway, he went to a sanitarium at Green Farms, Conn., and stayed there some time. When he left the sanistarium he was somewhat improved in health, but his mental condition was slightly worse.

About one month ago Kremer lost all knowledge of the past. According to Dr. Adler, he had but one fixed idea, and Fhat was that he could not recover. Then he attempted to commit suicibe by drinking carbolic acid, and but for the quek ad rendered by Dr. Adler, who we would not recover. Then he attempted to commit suicibe by drinking carbolic acid, and but for the quek ad rendered by Dr. Adler, who we would not recover. Then he attempted to commit suicibe by drinking carbolic acid, and but for the quek ad rendered by Dr. Adler, who we would not recover. Then he attempted to commit suicibe by drinking carbolic acid, and but for the quek ad rendered by Dr. Adler, who we would not recover. Then he attempted to commit suicibe by drinking carbolic acid, and but for the quek ad rendered by Dr. Adler, who we would not recover. Then he attempted to commit suicibe with the suicibe with the suicibe was some safe, pleasant and effective digestive perparations, like Stuart's Dyspeption. The father, E. Kremer, is a silk merchant of No. 80 Division street.

digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

Thousands of people keep well and vigorous by keeping their digestion perfect by observing the rule of taking one or two of these tablets after each meal, or, at least, after each hearty meal.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain U. S. P. pepsin, diastase from mait and other natural digestives which act only on the food, digesting it perfectly and preventing acidity, gases and the many discussed conditions which accompany a weak stomach.

When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used you may know you are not taking into the system any strong medicine or powerful drug, but simply the natural digestive elements which every week stomach lacks.

So widely known and popular have these tablets become that they are now sold by every druggist in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

CASE ARGUED.

Counsel for Convicted Ward man Attack Recorder Goff's Method and the Evidence.

HOPE TO GET A STAY.

Justice Gaynor Asks for Briefs Friday and Promises a Speedy Decision.

Argument by Wardman Glennon ounsel for a certificate of reasonable doubt, to act as a stay of proceedings against him pending appeal, were heard by Justice Gaynor in the Supreme Court Brooklyn, to-day.

Justice Gaynor announced that briefs nust be handed in by Friday and that at the carliest possible moment he

Lawyer Leo Bamberger, for Glennon, charged first that the Recorder's copy of the charge, as given to Glennon's ounsel did not compare accurately with the stenographic report. He atacked the methods of obering the onfession from Whitney, and related low Whitney's bail was increased to a its use. robibitive amount until his confession

hen reduced to \$100. Bamberger raised the point of whether ection 315 of the Charter did not legalze disorderly houses by instructing the police to inspect such houses regularly. He asserted the evidence did not war-

rant Glennon's conviction.

Lawyer Ridgway, for Glennon, devoted most of his time to picking Whitney's testimony to pieces.

Assistant District-Attorney Osborne, in opposing the motion, declared that if lever a conspiracy had been entered into it was that of the seventeen men who conspired to keep Capt. Flood in the dark about the disorderly house in dispute. He asserted that it was not necessary to show that wilful neglect, as charged against Glennon, was with criminal intent. rant Glennon's conviction.

OFFICE FROM VAN WYCK.

Marshal.

ment has been managed," said Mr. Sturwas to-day appointed a City Marshal by Mayor Van Wyck to succeed George W. Klune.

GET STRONG

Weakness and III Health Overcome by Vinol.

We Have Seen Lots of Proof of

You wil! agree with us that there is nothing much worse than a feelng of weakness or lassitude. There is no need of our telling you that when one feels this way it is a symptom of disordered condition of the

We would like to tell every one in this city how to get strong-take

Vinol on our guarantee.

Vinol is not a patent medicine.

Everything contained in it is printed on the label of each bottle. It does invigorate, create flesh when flesh is needed, and makes rich red blood. Vinol cannot do harm, because it contains only the ingredients that are needed to accomplish good-namely. the active curative medicinal princi-ples found in the liver of the live cod. Vinol differs from cod liver oil inasmuch as none of the grease that tastes so badly and acts so detrimen tally on the digestive organs is found

We have reason from what we have seen and heard to indorse Vinol as we do, for we know what it has done in many cases where the patient has been run down and debili-tated and where the most wonderful results have been accomplished by

We also feel sure that many people have taken Vinol who were on the verge of a severe attack of sickness. and instead of suffering further pain and misery were quickly restored to health. Here is one of many letters indorsing Vinol:

"As a strengthening tonic, I will gladly say that Vinol is the best medicine I ever have taken or heard of. We have used it in our family as a strength producer with the best possible results." Mrs. James Anderson, Mansfield, Ohio.

It is because we have had much proof of what Vinol really does, and because we know that everybody who tries Vinol quickly learns that it is delicious, that we unhesitatingly indorse it, and agree at all times to refund to any one the price they pay for Vinol if they do not find it absolutely

William H. Broderick, for twelve years chief of the Department of County De tectives in the District-Attorney's office

Annual Sale of Linens, Commencing Thursday, Jan. 2nd.

Including Table Damasks, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Towelings, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, Doylies, &c., at prices to make it specially interesting.

Special For This Sale: Table Cloths.

Size, 2x2 yds., \$2.00 each
" 2x2½" 2.50 "

Napkins to match (dinner size), \$3.00 per dozen.

250 Table Cloths (No Napkins to match,)

value \$5.00 each. Size, 21/2 x21/2 yds., \$3.95, " \$6.00 " " \$4.50, " \$6.00 " " \$6.50 & \$8, " \$8 & \$12 " 21/2 X3 " 21/2×4

Dinner Size Napkins,

\$2.50, \$3.25, \$4.50 per dozen. 200 Dozen, at \$3.95 & \$5.00, value \$5.00 & \$7.00 per doz.

Hemstitched Huck Towels,

(Damask borders), special, \$3.00 & \$3.75 per doz. Hemstitched Linen Sheets.

full size, \$4.95 per pair. Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases. 221/2 x36-inch, \$1.00 & \$1.45 per pair.

Lord & Taylor,

Broadway & 20th St.

simply be wasting your time and ours. Sumes to say that their whirlwind sale is absolute proof of their unquestioned worth. We will supply all comers on TUESHAY only.....th. PRUIT AND NUT CHOCOLATES.—Twenty different and distinct kinds of well made, carefully selected chocolate-covered sweets.....th. HIGH-GRADE CHOCOLATES AND BONHONS or ALL CHOCOLATES.—We say "high-grade" and we mean it. "Loft brand".....th. h. ave-pound box of CHOICE CANDY for family use, botter than those sold by others for two profess. .00; our price of FINE MIXED CANDY, CHOCOLATES, BONBONS and a